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Re: Title: GENES IDENTIFIED AS REQUIRED FOR
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Letters Patent No. 6,720,139 **B1**
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Our Reference: ELITRA.001A

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. In particular, this Certificate of Correction is being filed to correct Claims 1, 16, 22, and 23.

In Claim 1, please replace the word "content" with the word "extent." In Claim 16, please replace the word "is" with the word "in." In Claim 22, please replace the word "or" with the word "of." In Claim 23, please replace the word "all" with the word "an."

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 77, line 15, please delete "content" and insert therefor, --extent--.

At column 78, line 29, please delete "is" and insert therefor, --in--.

At column 78, line 54, please delete "or" and insert therefor, --of--.

At column 78, line 62, please delete "all" and insert therefor, --an--.

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